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Why He Runs.

Senator Butler Challenges Mr Simmons and Mr. Aycock to a Joint Debate, but Mr. Simmons Declines. They are Afraid to Meet the Peoples Party Candidates in Joint Discussion They are Afraid to Let the Rank and File of their own Party Hear the Truth, Which they Know they Cannot Answer. Hence they are Forced to Show the White Feather.

ANTI-AMENDMENT DEMOCRAT.

Dares to Oppose the Simmons Machine and is Ridiculed.

The policy of the Democratic leaders in the State at present is not only to rotten egg their opponents whose arguments they cannot meet, but to crush the influence of any of their own party who dare oppose F. M. Simmons and his methods. In the recent legislature this was evident in the discussion of a bill to give Brunswick county extra county commissioners:

"Dr. McNeill asserted that the people of Brunswick wanted to elect their own county officers and to pass the bill would injure the Democratic party and its candidates.

"Ray made a spirited speech in defense of the bill. He asserted that McNeill's wishes should not be regarded, as he opposed the constitutional amendment, thereby affiliating with Republicans and negroes. At this point Reinhardt, of Lincoln, interrupted and Ray remarked, "Here's another of the same stripe."

"Dr. McNeill, replying to Ray, stated that he (McNeill) represented as honest people and as white people as Ray; that he and Reinhardt had opinions of their own, were men enough to maintain them, and would vote as their conscience dictated. 'We have stood by our pledges and promises. I have fully explained my position to the Brunswick Democratic convention before I was nominated and I represent Brunswick Democrats.

"Ray spoke again, severely arraigning McNeill. He declared it was a choice between Senator Davis a true Democrat and Dr. McNeill, who was not on the side of the white people."

McNeill and Reinhardt both voted against the amendment in 1899 and at the recent session. They have both been renominated for the legislature by their respective counties, but Simmons wants to politically ostracise these two men for keeping their pledges in honesty.—Chatham Citizen.

Hard on Democrats

Fiery Delegate (at Kansas City Convention)—Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer the following resolution as an addition to the declaration of principles already presented for adoption:

"Resolved, That this convention, ever mindful of the ceaseless conflict between liberty and despotism, and burning with indignation at the encroachments of absolute monarchies upon the rights of man, does hereby extend its hearty sympathy to the people of Poland in their heroic struggle for independence, and we hereby demand that the government of the United States shall immediately and resolutely interfere in behalf of the these, our brothers, who are———"

The Chairman—The gentleman will pardon me for interrupting him, but Poland disappeared from the map fifty or a hundred years ago.

Delegate (sitting down)—Maybe you're right, Mr. Chairman. I never heard of the country till the other day.—Chicago Tribune.

ONLY TWO HUNDRED PRESENT.

At Chub Lake Person County, Grand Disappointment.

Special to The Caucasian.

ROXBORO, N. C., July 4th.—The Democrats had advertised for a grand political rally at Chub Lake, near here to-day. The Raleigh band was engaged to furnish the music, which it did well.

But the crowd consisted of about two hundred, counting women, children and all. The speakers were F. B. Aycock and W. H. Kitchen, most they talked about was rapes, etc.

The crowd and enthusiasm manifested was a grand and sad rebuke to the ballot-box stuffers. Person county has a majority of honest men in it who will not endorse fraud and theft in this year of grace, and the man or men who attempt it, will be marked and branded for all time to come as cowardly scoundrels. Now these are the facts.

[it was telegraphed to the News and Observer that there were one thousand present at Chub Lake. This is the same kind of false reports sent out from all their fizzles. In the same issue of the News and Observer, it reports that Senator Butler's crowd at Statesville consisted only of one hundred negro men, two negro women, one hundred Republicans and Populists and fifty Democrats, when of a truth, the large court house was packed. Such lying as they do, only weakens their own cause.

Aycock at Monroe.

Mr. Aycock, Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke here to day (July 4th). His crowd was not near as large as expected, or as greeted him here two years ago. Considering the efforts made to get a big crowd, it was a failure. The procession was not one-sixth of what they expected. And the crowd not more than one-fifth what they estimated it and reported it, and then it was composed of mostly women and children, and those who cannot vote. The farmers were not in it, hardly—just the town ring.—Monroe Dotter.

NEGRO SUPREMACY.

The Democratic Party Should Turn Its Eyes and Nose Inward to See and Smell Negro.

Editor Caucasian:

The Democrats of Fayetteville held their primaries Friday night, June 29th, which were very thinly attended.

The most noticeable incident of the occasion was the presence of Sidney McQueen, a leading Democratic negro, in the primary with a few other "big, black burly" niggers. Sidney appeared to be the moving spirit of the primary, and was very active in the nomination of magistrates and constable.

During the balloting for constable, some of the WHITE BLACK SUPREMACY gang, voted as high as fifteen tickets. No one dreamed that that "motley crowd" would try to stuff the hat for the nomination of constable!

The County Election Board met here yesterday in the office of H. L. Cook, Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee, to hear the petitions of Frank Carr, Chairman Populist County Executive Committee and Mr. A. H. Slocomb, who presented a petition from the Republican Executive Committee. The petitioners asked that white men be appointed, but both were turned down, and Democratic negroes were appointed by the Election Board.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Court House, but never met. It is thought that they met in some underground cellar, as they were hunted for in every part of town.

The registration seemed to be moving without friction so far as we could learn, except in Cedar Creek Township, Blue Sand Hill precinct, where one W. C. Fields is registrar. This man Fields, we are informed through reliable sources, has registered several votes by merely writing initials. We were also informed that the wife of this man Fields had registered some dozen or two votes.

Numbers of affidavits of these facts can be procured.

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WHAT LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAY.

SENATOR MCENERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898. To the Times-Democrat.

In answer, I say that section 5 is GROSSLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I have submitted the same to some of the ablest Democrats of the Senate, who are able constitutional lawyers. They all concur in my opinion, that if adopted, the effect will be to lose our representation in Congress and the electoral vote of the State.

S. D. MCENERY.

SENATOR CAFFERY'S OPINION.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1898. To the Times-Democrat.

Section 5 of the amended suffrage amendment is unconstitutional, in my opinion, because it establishes a privileged class of voters for three generations without qualifications, while it imposes qualifications on all other citizens, and because, in fact, it discriminates against the colored people of Louisiana.

D. CAFFERY.

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For ONE DOLLAR we will send a Club of Ten Subscribers until the election in August. Now is the time to act. Populists are requested to go to work and send in clubs at once.

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SWAIN POPULISTS MEET.

Adopt Resolutions—Agree on a Strong Ticket—Will Defeat The Amendment by a Big Majority.

Special to CAUCASIAN:

Bryson City, N. C., July 3.—The Peoples Party convention of Swain county was held here yesterday. There was a good crowd out. Fusion with the Republicans was arranged, and the following ticket, which is composed of some of the best men in the county was nominated:

For Representative—John Burnett, Rep.; Sheriff, S. A. DeHart, Pop.; Reg. of Deeds, A. J. Wadkins, Rep.; Treasurer, T. H. Parrish, Pop.; Coroner, Dr. R. L. Davis, Ind. Dem.; Surveyor, Gilmore Welsh, Rep.; Commissioners, W. H. Queen, Pop., John Worley and T. G. Chambers, Reps.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Peoples Party convention:

"The Swain county Peoples party in mass convention assembled in Bryson City on the 2nd day of July 1900, do endorse and declare our allegiance to the State platform as adopted and affirmed in the Peoples Party State convention at Raleigh on April 18, 1900. Also to the principles of the national platform.

"We commend the present State administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its records with any and all of its predecessors.

"We condemn the Democratic legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditure of public moneys, amounting to $1,594,765.65 in 1899 as opposed to $1,283,971.11 expended by the preceding legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $300,000 for public education, nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

"We denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for submitting the disfranchising amendment.

"We denounce them for violating all of their solemn and sworn pledges made to the people in the campaign of 1898.

"We demand the repeal of the present infamous, unjust and iniquitous election law and a fair and equitable law in its stead.

"We most earnestly endorse the splendid course and wise and untiring efforts of Hon. Marion Butler in the United States Senate in behalf of the whole people of the United States, and especially of the people of North Carolina. We point with pride that he is the open candidate of the Peoples Party for re-election, having been formally declared so by said party in convention assembled, while the efforts of the Democratic party is to cowardly keep their candidate behind the curtain until after the legislature has been elected, thereby requiring the members of the party to blindly vote for some man whose name and character to them is unknown and of whose fitness for said office the ordinary voter is not allowed to judge.

"We demand just and economical administration of our county affairs and, believing that the surest way of securing the same is to co-operate with the Republicans of this county; therefore we endorse the proposition to unite with them in electing men to fill the county offices who are honest, patriotic and capable.

"We denounce the action of the Democratic leaders of this county in establishing a dispensary contrary to the wishes of the people."

Messrs. Moody, Pearson, Candler, and Grant spoke to a large audience in the afternoon.

The anti-amendment element in this county have an overwhelming majoritty.

We are well pleased with THE CAUCASIAN and will send you a club.

D. M. M.

THE POST SORE.

It Evidently is Not For Bryan and Free Silver.

The Raleigh Morning Post is not much of a "Bryan man" and is no friend to the "free silver (?) craze." It is afraid, however, to say so right out in meeting. You must read between its lines to size it up. To prove what we have stated, we quote a few editorial notes from its issue of July 6th. They explain the sore:

"Judge Avery, North Carolina's member of the platform committee, certainly represented the real Democrats of his State by his vote on the the financial plank.

"That section of the platform which refers to the Chicago platform—it will be found away down the column—was drawn with exquisite and refreshing wisdom. If such judgment could only prevail throughout!

"After getting the platform in better shape than we were led to expect up to yesterday evening, and nominating Mr. Bryan, the convention adjourned until this morning.

"We feel much encouraged from the outcome yesterday to expect something 'equally as good' today.

"Mr. Bryan's new porch, just added to his home in Lincoln, is not only attracting national attention, but commendation. It was built to permit him the better to receive his friends who call on him.

"Having built a new and better platform for himself to stand on at his home, it may be questioned whether he should have so persistently refused to permit the national convention to follow its own inclination and good judgment and construct a new and better one for the party generally to unite and stand on."

IT WILL INTEREST YOU.

Comparison of North Carolina With Disfranchised States.

The White Man.

Louisiana in 1898 cast 82,225 votes, South Carolina in 1898 cast 28,159 votes, Mississippi in 1898 cast 27,621 votes.

North Carolina had a population, 1890, 1,511,947; Louisiana had a population, 1890, 1,118,589; South Carolina had a population, 1890, 1,151,149; Mississippi had a population, 1890, 1,289,600.

In comparison with North Carolina (one voter for every five persons) Louisiana should have cast in 1898, 223,717; South Carolina should have cast in 1898, 230,229; Mississippi should have cast in 1898, 259,520.

Louisiana must have had 223,717 men that should have voted, less 32,225 men who did not vote, which leave 191,592 men who were disfranchised.

South Carolina must have had disfranchised the difference between 230,229 persons of voting age, less 28,159 who did vote, leaves 202,070 persons disfranchised.

Mississippi must have had the difference between 259,720 of voting age and 27,621 votes cast or 232,099 persons disfranchised.

North Carolina under her free and fair election law of 1898 cast one vote for every 5 persons.

Louisiana under the disfranchising laws cast one vote for 34½ person.

South Carolina one vote for 40 persons, and Mississippi one vote for 46 persons.

We see by this that in Louisiana six persons out of seven were disfranchised.

In South Carolina thirteen persons out of fifteen were disfranchised.

And Mississippi seventeen persons out of nineteen were disfranchised.

Now suppose we say that in Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi that no negro voted; let us see if any white men were disfranchised. Then the white men of voting age, taking the census of 1890 and the same comparison as heretofore used, that one person in five were of voting age, then we find that Louisiana had white men in 1898 to the number of 111,879; substract from it the whole number of votes cast that year, 32,225, and we find that not less than 69,654 white men were disfranchised—only one white man in three voted.

South Carolina, under the same comparison, must have had 92,000 white men of voting age, less total number of votes cast in 1898, 2,8159 and we find that South Carolina had 63,841 disfranchised white men—only four out of nine white men voted.

In Mississippi, under same comparison, we find 108,990 white men of voting age; substract the 27,621 who voted in 1898 and we find she has 81,349 white men disfranchised—that only one white man in three voted.

Now let North Carolina adopt the amendment and endorse the election law in August, we will then have the same kind of machinery at work in this State as in those three States where the disfranchising amendment is at work. Taking Louisiana's loss as a basis, it being the least loss, (one out of seven voted) and we find one-seventh of 387,960, the votes cast in North Carolina in 1898, will give only 48,280 voters for North Carolina after the Machine should get to its work. Now admitting as we did for Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi that no negro should vote, then we find that North Carolina's white vote of 1898, 221,076, less the votes that would be cast, 48,280, and we find that 177,796 white men will be disfranchised, while if every negro is disfranchised there would be only 116,884 of them, making the disfranchisement of the white men as to the negro in the proportion, three white men to two negroes.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

Of the Congressional Elections of Three Disfranchising States.

"In a speech delivered at Elmira, N. Y., recently the Hon. John T. McDonough, Secretary of the State of New York, gave the following statistics of the Congressional election of 1898 in three disfranching states:

"Total vote in Louisiana, 32,226; average in districts, 5,532.

Total vote in Mississippi, 27,621; average to districts, 2,910,

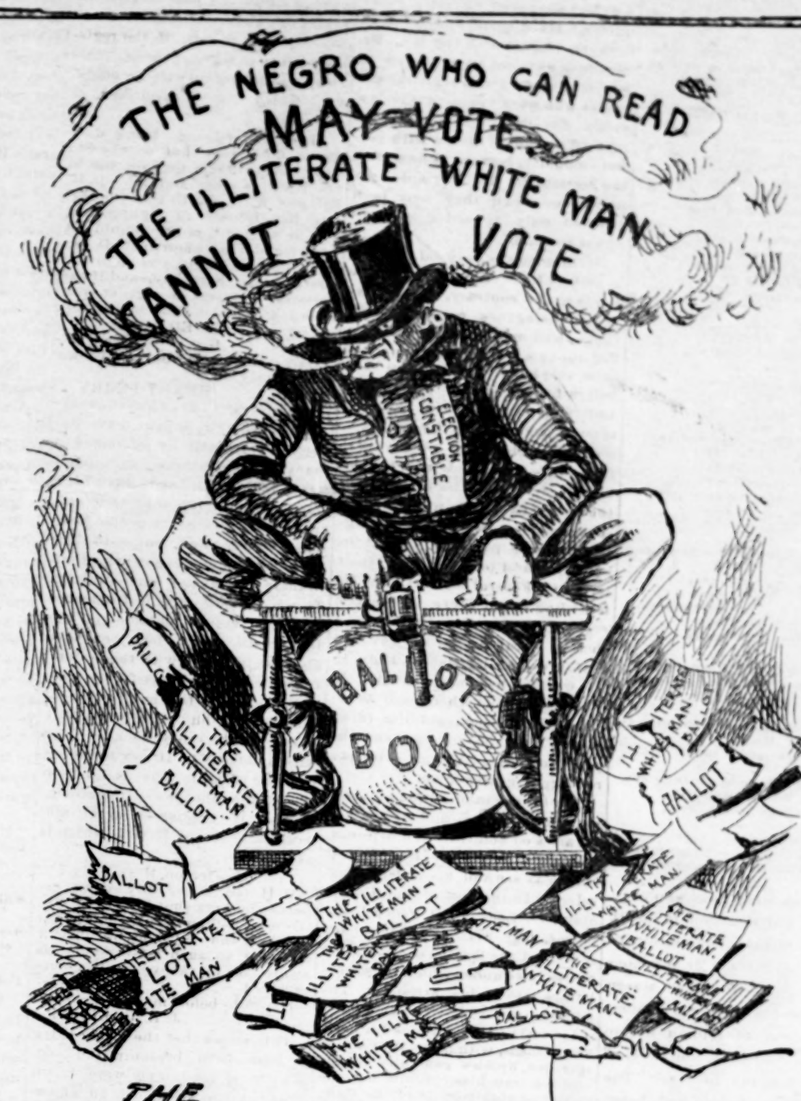
Total vote in South Carolina, 28,159; average to districts, 4,582.

Total vote cast in three States for twenty members of Congress, 88,005 average vote in each Congressional district, 4,632.

"The total vote in the 34th Congressional district of New York in the same year was 1,342,438; the average vote in each Congressional district being 39,483. Commenting on this condition of affairs Secretary McDonough says:

"As many votes were cast in the 16th N. Y. Congressional district as was cast in the thirteen districts of Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. You will also notice that the average number of votes cast in each of the twenty districts of the three Southern States is only 4,632, or in other words, nine times more votes are cast in a New York district than in a Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina" district."

On the basis of the votes cast in New York, these three Southern States would each be entitled to but one member of the House of Representatives, or a total of three instead of twenty."



THE "SIMMONS-GOEBEL ELECTION BILL" AT WORK"

THE CHINESE WAR.

All Nations May Become Involved—The Prospects Are For a Bloody War.

We give below some reports from the war. It is impossible to give all. One day it is one way and the next a different phase presents itself. How a war of nations can be avoided is very dark.

On July 4th the following items of news were received.

The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach with the troops now available in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin. So far from taking the offensive the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and 8,000 others at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communication fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers, using far more numerous artillery pieces than the allies.

LATER.—Tien Tsin fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th.

The Chinese losses around Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000 according to official estimates.

The Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty towards the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling-che, or the slicing process. Under this hideous practice, the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliating by the wholesale shooting of natives.

The situation according to the Express' correspondent shows signs of drifting into barbarism and savagery.

One hundred and forty thousand imperial troops are stationed between Pekin and Tien Tsin, while the total of the allied forces which can be concentrated at the present barely numbers 20,000.

It is said that the rooms of the Legation were filled with sick and wounded, the killed lying unburied in heaps. It is believed that many members and officials of the Tsung Li Yamen perished when the German guard, maddened by the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, set fire to the building. That the foreigners at the Chinese capital have been abandoned to their horrible fate seems no longer open to doubt.

Advices from Shanghai to-day report continued fighting at Tien Tsin, white the German Consul at Che Foo telegraphs to Berlin confirming the report of the renewal of hostilities. He says the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin is again surrouded and that the women and children are to be removed.

JEALOUSY AMONG THE NATIVES.

The entente between the powers is rather shaky, especially between Russia and Japan and England and Russia respectively. Russia strongly opposes Japan's acting for the powers and Japan wants assurance that her efforts will not result as they did in 1895.

"The following information has been communicated to me from a trustworthy quarter. It was brought by a special couries, who left Pekin June 27th. He states that 15,000 Boxers and Chinese troops attacked the legations on that day. They were repulsed with loss. The Emperor and Empress Dowager are there surrounded by their personal attendants, all Boxers. The imperial princes have erected an altar in the palace where Boxer rites are performed.

"The attack of the allied forces upon the native city of Tien Tsin began at 8 a. m., June 30th and the city was taken at 2 p. m. The main object is the destruction of the city fort, from which the foreign settlement is shelled.

"The total of Japanese troops embarked is 15,000 and that a further force of 30,000 has been mobilized and is ready for embarkation."

"RARE FORESIGHT"

That the Democrats Should See That Their Amendment Would Need Some Repair Work.

"It was a 'rare foresight,' indicating clear perception of the risks they were taking from the standpoint of their own political supremacy for the legislature to perceive as far back as February, 1899, that it might be necessary for them to do some repair work on their constitutional amendment, but that they should have been forced to acknowledge that the amendment, as it would affect the rights of illiterate white man, is all that its opponents have declared and proved, is a disastrous confession for these advocates of a limited suffrage."

"Now withdraw your threats, pull off your red shirts, lay aside your shot guns, recant, atone as far as possible for the violation of your solemn pledges by repealing your disfranchising scheme when your legislature meets in July, and save the good name of the State by enacting 'fair and just election laws,' which will insure to every qualified elector the right to cast the ballot and have the ballot counted as cast."

"And once adopted it is then too late to think of undoing the deadly work. Twenty or thirty thousand good, loyal laboring white men who were in the Confederate army in their youth instead of being in school will be disfranchised, if the law is enforced, which we take for granted must be done. This is rank fraud."

Let the people pass this amendment which so binds and fetters their liberties as to render all future resistance out of the question, then what may they expect?"—The White Man.

NEWS ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges.

George Vanderbilt will build a dairy and barns on his place to cost $80,000.

News from Oxford is that Albert Alton, a visiting negro, who insulted a lady there June 20th was found dead next morning, with six bullet holes through his body. A coroner's jury found party unknown responsible.

Democratic papers say: "A colored man, Sterling Jones, who lives near Conetoe, will vote for the Amendment. He voted the Democratic ticket last election." How do you know he will get on the registration book? Ans.—Because he is a "Dimmicrat."

THE RING MASTER OF ORANGE COUNTY

And Pap Sucker of Hillsboro by and Through the Courtesy of a Lot of Bribed Negro Voters.

To the Caucasian.

The ring master of Orange county stated to an anti-amendment Democrat on the 26th day of June, 1900, "We Democrats do not propose to disfranchise any Democrat, if we can help it." All mulattoes will be allowed to vote without an educational qualification, because all white men could vote prior to 1867, and a mulatto's father is naturally white.

When informed that Dock Cheek was a mulatto, whose mother was white and whose father was an unknown negro, the little ring master became excited and said: "Dock shall vote. We will see that he is never distranchised. It makes no difference whether he can prove that his ancestor voted prior to 1867 or not." "He's a Democrat!" If you could see this half witted mulatto you would have a faint conception of democratic hypocracy.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen remarked to a Republican on our streets: "Say, how many of those boys do you suppose would have voted or registered two years ago? There seems to be several who are about eighteen (18) years old," pointin o a dozen negro loungers at a negro store. The Republican replied, "All of them have registered and voted the Democratic ticket, except one, and he was offered ten ($10.00) dollars to vote it, and refused. One of them, I know, was paid to vote your ticket. Mr. Kitchen smiled sweetly and said your negroes are better than ours. I have no fight against them on that score." Strange to say, but true, that out of the eleven negroes who were referred to as voting the Democratic ticket, but one or two will be disfranchised, with the old time negro, who refused to accept the bribe of ten ($10.00) offered to him by a Democrat for his vote. Another ocular demonstration of the workings of the "Disfranchising Amendment." This is as true as holy writ, and we can prove that more than one negro has been bribed in Orange to vote the Democratic ticket.

C. D. TURNER.

Hunt and Speace.

The Populists in the Rowan-Davidson-Forsyth district have nominated Hon. George E. Hunt, of Davidson, and J. W. Speace, of Forsythe, for the Senate. Judge Hunt is a true Populist, an able, conscientious Christian man, who will stand firm in defence of the peoples rights, regardless of what others may say or do. We need more such men as Judge Hunt in the State Senate. The people of his district could not have selected a better man. We are not acquainted with Mr. Speace.—Ex.

A Populist Honored.

J. O. McIntosh, of Lincoln county, Populist nominee for State Senator in the 29th District, is a gentleman of high standing in his county. He was for several years chairman of the Lincoln county Populist Executive Committee and has long been identified with the People's party.—Times-Mercury.

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REASON RE-ENTHRONED.

The political situation in North Carolina is rapidly changing for the better. The efforts of Mr. Simmons and his machine to banish reason and to appeal to the worst passions and prejudices of human nature has for the good name and welfare of the state, begun to react. The masses of the Christian and patriotic voters of the Democratic party have begun to ask themselves, Where will this thing stop; are we not going too far? The arguments and facts put forth by the Peoples Party speakers and literature in the last month has re-enthroned reason, and this means a sure verdict for the liberties of the people un the 2nd day of August.

NEGRO "WHITE SUPREMACY."

The people of the State at first refused to believe that the Simmons Machine will dare to appoint negro judges of the election over the heads of and against the protest of white men.

THE CAUCASIAN announced last week a list of these negro judges appointed in many eastern counties, under the dictation of "nigger" calamity howling Simmons. Since then we have received information from many other places showing that negroes have been appointed by the wholesale. The list would fill a column of THE CAUCASIAN

We give a few more illustrations:

In Pitt county, out of fourteen poll holders, to which the Populists were entitled, the Democratic election board appointed NINE negroes, when the Populists offered and recommended the names of good and intelligent white men.

In Greene county, the Democratic election board appointed seven negroes as election judges over the heads and protest of white men

Not only did Populists and white Republicans petition the Democratic election boards to appoint good white men for every precinct, but also many fair Democrats joined in these petitions everywhere.

What do good Christian Democrats think of this?

If this is not negro "White Supremacy," what is it?"

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If not you must register before Saturday, July 21, or you can't vote. Do not wait until the last day of the last week of registration but go to the REGISTRARS HOME AT ONCE; see that he administers to you the proper oath and puts your name on the REGISTRATION BOOK and puts after your name your color or race, and fill up properly all the other blanks on the Registration Book. If this is not done some one will be sure to challenge you on the day of election, if not before.

We have information from a number of places that Registrars are taking down names of applicants for registration on sheets of paper instead of putting down the full and proper name of the applicant on the Registration Book.

If you value your vote give this matter PROMPT attention.

The Caucasian each week is exposing the hypocrisy of the Simmons machine. Each voter should hand a copy to his neighbor.

THE DANGER TO REGISTRARS FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER QUALIFIED VOTERS.

The next morning after the registrar in Winston (who was acting under instructions from Simmons) had refused to register voters who were legally entitled to register, who had answered correctly every question asked them, and compiled in every respect with the law, Mr. Simmons gave out an interview in which he assured this registrar and others who were violating the law at his dictation, that they could proceed to violate the law with perfect impunity, because as he stated, the Sections of the Revised Statutes under which they had been arrested only applied to congressional elections.

Mr. Simmons is too good a lawyer to believe this. He knows that the law is to the contrary. He knows he is advising these registrars to do that which will land them in a Federal prison, yet he gilbly gives them this advice trusting that they will be foolish enough to obey it, and thus succeed in keeping enough voters from being registered to enable him to get a legislature that will elect him to the Senate, and after he is elected to the Senate (which he will not be by such means), he will leave the registrars to the pains and penalties of the law and to serve out their terms in a Federal penitentiary. He is willing to put every Democratic registrar in the penitentiary if thereby he can bridge his way into that grandest legislative body in the world, where once Zebulon B. Vance stood and where once Zebulon B. Vance denounced him (Simmons) as unfit to represent the people of North Carolina even as a red-legged grasshopper.

Now for the information of these registrars who we do not wish to see arrested and thrown into prison, we publish below the law so that they may see and know for themselves In the case of the United States vs. Lackey, 99 Federal Reporter, page 952, the courts have construed the Section of the United States laws under which these registrars are being arrested. The Court says:

1st. "The fifteenth constitutional amendment, within the limitations specified, applies generally to the elective franchise, prohibiting the denial or abridgement of the right to vote on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, whenever, wherever, or however such right is sought to be exercised: and Revised Statutes, Secs. 5507, 5508, which were enacted as a part of the legislation for the enforcement of such amendment, under the power conferred on Congress by Section 2 thereof, are not limited to elections for representatives in Congress, but apply equally to all elections, whether national, state or municipal."

9th. "The fact that an act constitutes an offence under the statutes of a State, cognizable only in the state courts, does not deprive a Federal Court of jurisdiction to entertain a prosecution based on the same act, where it also constitutes an offense against the laws of the United States.

Thus every registrar can see for himself, first that he will be guilty of violating the law by carrying out Mr. Simmons instructions, second, that he will be sure to land in a Federal prison if he persists in doing so.

It was on North Carolina soil that liberty in this country was first born and proclaimed to the world. It was here our forefathers adopted and promulgated the immortal declaration of independence These of blessed memory, patriots and heroes won immortal fame and glory. Their descendants will see to it that that the torch of liberty shall burn forever in North Carolina, when they vote on the 2d day of August. They will not vote for political slavery and tyranny.

VOTERS BEWARE.

The Constitution of North Carolina, Art. VI Sec. 2, says:

"No person shall be allowed to vote without registration, or register without taking an oath or affirmation to support AND MAINTAIN the constitution AND LAWS of the United States, and the Constitution AND LAWS of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith."

Caps are ours. This, then, is the full, complete oath, as required by the Constitution without the taking of which no man can be legally registered. We note, however, that the oath as printed in the Election Law of 1900, the capitalized words in the oath of the Constitution are omitted.

In the report of the Moore County Populist Convention, which appeared in THE CAUCASIAN of June 28th, W. C. Wilcox, candidate for Representative, was put down as a Republican, which was a mistake. Mr. Wilcox is one of the pioneer Populists of his county.

DEMOCRATIC NIGGER DOMINATION

A report from Charlotte to the News and Observer says that a negro and white man were chained together last week, and that there was great indignation manifested by the white people. Mecklenburg, it will be remembered, is one of the rock ribbed Democratic counties where they yell themselves hoarse about "nigger domination," yet these great "white supremacy"(?) shouters permit a white man to be chained with a negro. What a sham, hollow mockery is their cry of 'negro domination." Let these Mecklenburg "white supremacy,"(?) Democrats repent in sackcloth and ashes for giving the State this great object lesson in "nigger domination."

A SAMPLE LIE NAILED.

A few days ago the Raleigh News and Observer, the Raleigh Morning Post and every other Democratic daily as far as we saw, contained a blood and thunder story from Vance county, stating that the Populists were advising negroes to take sticks and beat registrars' brains out and do other lawless and bloodthirsty things, if the registrars refuse to register them. This story was backed up with an affidavit which they published, as follows:

"The undersigned being duly sworn, doth say that on the 3rd day of July, 1900, a negro come in the Watkins store and told D. H. Gill and W. H. Smith that the register had refused to register him and he wished that they would get him registered, whereupon D. H. Gill told the negro, you go to the court house Saturday, and if the registrar refuses to register you take a stick and beat his brains out.
(Signed) W. ED. MOSS
Geo. F. WYCKOFF.
Sworn and subscribed to before me 6th July, 1900.
HENRY PERRY,
Clerk Superior Court Vance County.

These red-shirt organs have deliberately and wilfully published so many exaggerations and bald-faced falsehoods, and have been generally so unfair and indecent, that the masses of the people have ceased to pay any attention to their cock and bull stories any more than to their abuse and mud-slinging. They have not only lost influence with all voters outside of the Democratic party, but they have also lost influence with the majority part of their own party. So they well knew that the publication of this cock and bull story would have no effect unless they backed it up with an affidavit. It now turns out that the affidavit was as far from the truth as the newspapers themselves. We publish below an affidavit from Mr. D. H. Gill, which is as follows:

Henderson, N. C., July 7.

D. H. Gill, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was not in the town of Henderson and did not see Moss and Wyckoff on July 3, and that no such conversation as sworn to by above parties, ever occurred. D. H. GILL.
Sworn to before me July 7, 1900.
J. H. BALL, J. P.

This shows that the whole thing is false from beginning to end. Why these good men were fooled or induced to make such an affidavit is beyond our comprehension. We can easily understand why the newspapers referred to misrepresent the facts, for publishing the truth would be their own condemnation and would mean the defeat of their party.

As a matter of fact the proposed amendment is in conflict with the Federal Constitution, and no man who takes the oath to support the Constitution can afford to commit perjury when he goes to vote. Senators, Teller, Stewart, Caffery, McEnery, Allen, Pettigrew and Ex-Senator Edmunds say that the amendment is unconstitutional. Their opinions are more valuable than all the Simmons machine lawyers.

ASK HIM TO EXPLAIN THIS.

Claude Kitchen, of the rock-ribbed Democratic county of Halifax, (where the negroes have two thousand majority) is touring through the west yelling "nigger," "nigger."

The hobgoblin of "nigger" rule haunts him in his dreams, and is the chief burden of his song.

Strange indeed must it appear to the good citizens of the West that Kitchen should manifest such deep concern for the safety of the fair Eastern section when all of the negro counties are carried for the Democratic party.

What a hollow mockery is his Macedonian cry to the West when his county rolls up such a handsome majority for the Democratic party.

The people of the West no doubt know how false and silly and ridiculous is Kitchen's cry for aid.

They should ask him to explain how the Democrats of Halifax county performed that wonderful feat of carrying that county by the 2000 majority for their local and State tickets while permitting the negro Congressman White to carry the county by 2,000 majority too.

Let him explain why Halifax Co. was exempted from the protection given under the old system of government, when the legislature restored that system for the "black" counties, thus taking advantage of a wise decision of the Supreme Court.

The negroes have a large majority in that county, yet the legislature deliberately refused to appoint the magistrates for that county They will have to be elected by the people.

This was done with the deliberate purpose to enable the demagogues and "nigger" calamity howlers to keep alive the race issue. They saved Halifax to point to as an object lesson but the people will not be deceived and Kitchen's fake cry will alarm no one.

The Senatorial Convention for the 8th District will be held at Kinston on July 16th, instead of July 17th as previously announced.

A SAD TRUTH.

"There is no liberty of opinion now in North Carolina. A man has got to accept whatever is offered or be branded and turned loose as a traitor."—Charlotte Observer

The above is true, and not only true in North Carolina but in most of the Southern States controlled by this Democratic party.

THE DISFRANCHISERS ARE AFTER WHITE MEN.

We have just received a letter from Mr. John B. Mears, to the effect that Mr. George W. Whitehead, a white man, born and reared in seven miles of Elm City, has lived there all his life, accumulated by industry four or five thousand dollars worth of property, a man who pays his debts and whose moral character is as good as that of any man, has been denied registration because he did not have with him his tax receipt when he applied for registration. It may be, of course, that the Democratic Registrar, whoever he is, is ignorant of the law. The fact is the present election law does not require a man to show his tax receipt or to have listed his taxes to qualify him to register. Where Democratic Registrars are ignorant of this law, let the intelligent Populists who know the law call his attention to the fact, and demand again that all voters who have been denied registration for that alleged cause or any other bogus cause shall be registered.

A letter just received from Columbus county says that John Edmond, a white man who has been voting 25 years, has been denied registration without any cause.

Wonder when the "Supreme Court of Northampton" county will sit to hear the liquor cases? The great (?) and wise (?) solons (?) created this court when in session here recently. Do you hear anything about their incompetency in the Democratic papers? The opposition papers will keep the people informed however in spite of the effort of the machine to cover up their blunders. The great (?) and wise (?) have been weighed in the balance and will be found wanting after the second day in August.

If you want your neighbor to vote intelligently in the August election, send him THE CAUCASIAN.

WHITE MEN DENIED REGISTRATION

More Proof That the Simmons Disfranchising Machine is After the White Man More Than the Negro.

For the Caucasian:

Whiteville, N. C., July 7.—The Democratic registrar in Fairbluff township is refusing to register white men without any cause. I mention a case in point:

Mr. John Edmund, a man who is forty years old, a farmer, and who has lived here all of his life and voted at every election has been denied registration. He answered correctly every question and complied fully in every respect with the law. After the registrar had sworn him he proceeded to enter his name on a slip of paper. When Mr Edmunds called the attention of the registrar to the fact that he ought to register him by putting his name in the Registration BOOK and not on a separate piece of paper, the registrar got mad and refused to register him at all. This registrar is no doubt acting under instructions from Mr. Simmons. Thus we see that this political machine has begun already to disfranchise white men even before they get their infamous disfranchising amendment adopted. Their high handed conduct has caused much indignation here and will cause the amendment to lose many votes. This is a case where truly, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

GOOD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS

Condemn the Threats of Fraud, Force and Violence Being Made by the Simmons Red Shirts.

For The Caucasian.

WELDON, N. C. July 9th, 1900.

The Democratic politicians around here are boasting that they are going to carry the election no matter how the votes are cast. One man boasted that they would carry it if there was not a single Democratic vote cast; another, that they would carry it by force even if they were beaten honestly by 50,000 majority at the polls.

These local machine politicians around here seems to have taken their cue from Aycock's "fraud and force" speech at Snow Hill, and from Waddell's "shot gun" speech at Liberty, and Mr Simmons' many incendiary and inflamatory utterances; but I write to tell you that the masses of the people do not endorse such lawless talk. Many Democrats who are christians and law abiding citizens are condemning it. They say that things are going too far and that the halt must be called or it means bad things for the State.

THE CAUCASIAN is being read and appreciated by hundreds and thousands of Democrats in the State. It is giving them facts which they can't get elsewhere.

The Democratic national convention at Kansas City did well as far as it followed the Peoples Party ticket. It made a very weak and unwise nomination for Vice President. If they had had the wisdom and patriotism to nominate Chas. A. Towne for Vice-President, Bryan's election would have been almost sure. Indeed, even with the mistake of the convention the outlook for his election is good, provided the party don't succeed in making more mistakes before the election.

PAIN-KILLER as an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, it cures quickly. Used as a liniment its action is like magic, when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Public Speaking.

EX-CONGRESSMAN KELLEY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND "CYCLONE" DAVIS OF TEXAS.

Will Speak at the Following Times and Places—Let Everybody Hear These Distinguished Speakers.

The brilliant People's Party Congressman from South Dakota, Hon. John E. Kelley and Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, one of the most famous campaign orators in the United States, have consented to come to North Carolina and enter the campaign for human liberty. They will speak at the following times and places:

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY.

Trenton, Jones county, Tuesday, July 17th.

Wilson, Wilson county, Wednesday, July 18th.

Winton, Hertford county, Thursday, July 19th.

Nashville, Nash county, (with Dr. Thompson), Friday, July 20th.

Louisburg, Franklin county, Saturday, July 21st.

Captain James B. Lloyd will be with Congressman Kelley and also speak at all of the above named places.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS.

Anglers, Harnett county, (with Dr. Thompson) Monday, July 16.

Franklinton, Franklin county, (with Dr. Thompson.) Tuesday, July 17th.

Chapel Hill, Orange county, Wednesday, July 18th.

Oregon, Rockingham county, Thursday, July 19th.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, Thursday night, July 19th.

Hon. John E. Fowler ex-Congressman from the Third District, will be with Mr. Davis, and speak with him at all of these places. Get everybody out to hear these distinguished speakers. Other appointments will be announced for them later.

Don't fail to register. If you have not registered, do so at once. Save your liberties.

LARGE TAXPAYERS UNLAWFULLY REFUSED REGISTRATION.

One of the voters in Winston was denied registration by the Democratic registrar, under the direction of ballot-box stuffer Simmons, was a man named Neal. He has lived in Winston and voted there for the last twenty years He is a merchant and is a man of considerable means. He pays fifty-eight dollars a year taxes, This is more tax than every Democratic registrar in Winston pay all put together. This is more tax than Ex-Governor Jarvis has paid for the last twenty years to support the state and county government and to carry on the public schools of the State to help educate the poor illiterate boys. And yet this man is denied registration after he has answered every question asked by the registrar and answered them correctly, and complied with every other requirement of law. He was denied registration for the simple reason, and for no other, than that he intended to vote against the Simmons machine, as a majority of the voters of the State intend to do. This registrar has been indicted under section 5 510 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which exactly fits his case, and he will go to the penitentiary under it, where he and every other registrar who abuses his power to prevent legal voters from registering, deserves to go, and will go. The penalty is both fine and imprisonment. If the penalty were simply the one thousand dollar fine alone, Mr. Simmons and all of his machine would not be able to raise money enough to keep out of prison the registrars who will be arrested under this section who violates the law. But it is fortunate for the liberties of the people that this section provides an additional penalty of one year in the penitentiary. Hence if Mr. Simmons had all the wealth of the Vanderbilts and the Rockefellers he could not save these violaters of the law and these thieving conspirators against the liberties of the people from serving their time as convicts.

The judiciary has not yet been exhausted and justice will prevail.

GARRETT IN CHATHAM

Made a Fine Speech Against the Amendment at Council's Shop

For the CAUCASIAN:

Hon Z. T. Garrett, of Vance county, addressed the people of Chatham at Council's Shop July 4th on the constitutional amendment. Mr. Garrett is a fluent speaker and uses plain facts which carry conviction to his hearers. His speeches are doing much good and we hope he will be able to speak in every county in central North Carolina.

J. J. JENKINS.

Pittsboro, N. C., July 7.

We have some able contributors to the columns of THE CAUCASIAN, and it will interest you to see and read what they say. If they give the truth, accept it. If it is not the truth, show wherein it is not. The people want the truth at any cost.

Now is the time to send THE CAUCASIAN to your friends. Remember we are sending it below cost.

TRYING TO SCARE THE PEOPLE.

Look at the cartoon on the first page. It represents Simmons and Aycock, two white, educated men, scared (?) to death almost at one old, ignorant negro. See how their hair stands! Then observe how their legs tremble! Now this is a bluff. They are not afraid of the negro. They are just trying to get the masses of white men afraid of the negro. It is the white voters that are making their hair stand and knees tremble. They know that unless they can scare the masses, the masses will read and be governed by reason, and in that case, the Democratic machine is doomed.

They know too, unless they can get the honest masses scared and get their prejudices aroused against the negro, they can never get the masses blindly to vote away the negro's and poor white men's liberties forever, so that Simmons and his machine-pets can get the offices, through the influences of the little town rings which they are trying to increase by the so-called organization known as "White Supremacy Clubs." Look out for this farmers, and honest voters.

TO REPEAL THE GOEBEL LAW.

The following press dispatch explains itself:

"As a result of a conference of political leaders of Lexington, it is authoritatively stated that Governor Beckham will call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law. It is thought that Gov. Beckham will not wait for the convention in July to act."

The Democrats of Kentucky know that the Goebel law has failed of its purpose; they know that their people love honesty, justice and fair dealing in politics, and this Goebel law, the chief source of all the trouble in the "Blue Grass" State—is now to be repealed.

The people will not tolerate or submit to assaults on their political liberties through dishonest and corrupt methods at the ballot box. The infamous Simmons election law now on the statute books of this State will fail of its purpose this year for the sturdy farmers will not suffer disfranchisement by having their votes stolen.

FOOLS NOT ALL DEAD YET.

A Democrat declared in this city last week in the presence of several persons, that the "Democrats will carry the amendment in Hickory if they have to use shot guns." If a Populist should indulge in such wild, extravagant talk, no matter how insignificant his position in the party, it would at once become the subject of a News and Observer cartoon and columns of incendiary bluster and vitrol in Democratic papers all over the State. This man is a Democrat and says Democrats are going to win in Hickory if they have to use shot guns Does he mean that the good Christian Democrats are going to shoot down their neighbors and relatives because of a difference in political opinion? This man certainly does not express the sentiment of the good people of Hickory. We do not believe they endorse such incendiary utterances. It is foolish. The sooner our friends of the opposition get the shot gun idea out of their heads the better it will be for their party. It is repulsive to good men's feelings. It will not scare Populists. Many a Catawba county Populist has faced ten thousand muskets and never flinched. Populists will vote as they please regardless of egg throwers, shot gun bluffers and red shirt thugs.—Times-Mercury.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cts per bottle.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Mass Meeting of Citizens of Alexander at Taylorsville, July 2d.

RESOLVED That the right of public discussion of all questions of a public character is an essential principle of liberty and the existence of different political organizations, and a free press in every State is the only safeguard for a free and just government.

2d. That the action of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana in driving out of existence all political organizations except one, has no parallel in the history of free America at all, but is closely related to the infamous instructions of Lord Effingham, Governor of Virginia in 1749: not to suffer the colony, under any pretense, to use a printing press, and the thanks of Sir Wm. Berkly, one of the proprietors of North Carolina tendered to heaven that there was not a printing office in any of the Southern States.

3d. That the arrangement of all public abuses at the bar of public reason through the medium of the press and different political organizations is the only means of perpetuating free and just government.

4th. That when the Democratic party leaders in public speeches, or otherwise, propose to govern North Carolina by one of three methods: law, force, or fraud, that they thereby promulgate a political heresy which every true son of North Carolina receives with the same alarm as is produced by the "ringing of a fire bell at night." Such utterances are closely akin to treason against the State, and we, the citizens of Alexander county, hereby pledge to each other our sacred honor, by all lawful and peaceful methods, and not by fraud or violence to thwart these wicked designs and purposes of the Democratic leaders.

5th. That the action of the so called adjourned session of the General Assembly of North Carolina in attempting to destroy the writ of mandamus, whose origin dates far back into the history of English jurisprudence invented by the courts because public justice and good government demanded it, and which was then thought to be a prerogative of the court and was called in England "one of the flowers of the Kings Bench," as our law writers call it the "brightest gem of our judicial system," proves conclusively that the Democratic party leaders have eaten the insane root that takes the prisoner, and are fatally bent on mischief to the State.

6th. That the new election law is unconstitutional and an insult to every intelligent citizen of the State who will take the time to examine it, and who himself is not badly afflicted with party hate. It is dangerously partisan and unfair—much more than the Goebel election law in Kentucky, which more than forty thousand of the most thoughtful Democrats of the State denounced as a standing menace to the peace and integrity of the State It also prescribes an oath for the elector to take before he registers, different from that prescribed by the Constitution of North Carolina It gives the registrar the right to insult every citizen elector not living in an incorporated town or city by asking him the question, "Have you been disqualified as a voter by a judgment or decree of any court, if so, by what court reinstated." While it protects the citizen and resident of any incorporated town or city from any such insult.

7th. That the purpose of the Democratic leaders in proposing the amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and the legal effect thereof if adopted, and upheld by the courts, is to disfranchise over one half of the white voters of the State, and to enable the Democratic leaders to count as many negroes in the East, by the machinery they can then enact as to slaughter as many more white voters in the West, the white belt of the State, as the Democratic machine leaders may desire, amendments and laws not as unjust as these, have already disfranchised more than half of the voters of South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana; and poor Kentucky, the home and burial place of Henry Clay, is now on her back weeping like a child in the wilderness and praying to the God of liberty for relief from the clutches of despotism.

8th. We therefore call upon every man, woman and child to exert himself or herself against these treasonable designs of the leaders of the Democracy. We, from the depths of our souls, call upon all lovers of peace and justice everywhere to exert every power God has given them to save the liberty-loving people of North Carolina from the degredation that awaits them in the mind and purpose of the Democratic leadership of the State.

H. T CAMPBELL,
Chairman of the Mass Meeting.

Onslow Nominates a Good Ticket.

Pursuant to a call the Populists of Onslow county met in Jacksonville on the 2d day of July 1900 and nominated the following ticket:

For House of Representative, C. D. Frank.
For Sheriff—R. D. Thompson.
For Register of Deeds—W. H. Hurst, Jr.
For Treasurer—G. W. Ward.
For Coroner—G. T. Woton.
For Surveyor—Charles Padrick.
For County Commissioners—A. F. Farnell, Joe. E. Rhodes, Counsil Davis.

A motion to indorse W. J. Bryan and Towne for President and Vice-President, and the People's Party platform was adopted by acclamation.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the Congressional Convention of the Third District be called at once, and the nominee of that convention to be put in the field to work at once.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of this convention be sent to the New River Herald and to the Caucasian for publication.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

DR. J. L. NICHOLSON,
Chairman.
A. F. FARNELL, Sec.

Better News From China.

Later reports from the war in China are that foreigners and Missionaries may yet be safe. The United States has ordered 5,000 marines to be assembled and hurried to China at once. News from Washington encourages the belief that the Chinese government is doing all it can to protect the legations, and that those who are attacking them are rebellious troops and rioters.

CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan Neb., says:

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Peruna I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Peruna. As I used Peruna and Manalin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Peruna has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womankind. Peruna is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Peruna to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DR. THOMPSON AT MORGANTON.

A Large Audience and a Fine Speech. Many Votes Made.

Notwithstanding the busiest season of the year, Dr. Thompson had a good audience at Morganton, and they were all voters, and all of them against the amendment and fraudulent election law. The doctor spoke for two hours and a half and could have held his audience two and half hours longer. He seemed to be at his best and inspired the people as he said from the good reports that come up from every county in the State saying that the people are fully aroused against the amendment and odious election law, and are anxious for the election to come so they may give the force a black eye as it deserves, and will receive as certain as the laboring class of white men are allowed to cast their votes and have them counted as cast, and the opposition to the amendment in this section is not confined to Populists and Republicans, but hundreds of men in the ranks and files of the Democratic party will vote against the amendment, as sure as the election comes, and they are permitted to vote.

At the close of Dr. Thompson's speech the Populists held their County Convention. S. C. Kerley called the Convention to order and requested Rev. A. E. Powe to act as temporary chairman.

Following is the county ticket nominated and endorsed:

For the legislature—T. N. Hallyburton, Republican.
For Sheriff—W. F. Hallyburton, Populist.
For Treasurer—M. P Hilderbrand, Rep.
For Register of Deeds—J. H. Cooper, Independent.
For Surveyor—F. S. Drury, Pop
For Coroner—Joseph A. Dale, Pop.
County Commissioners—
A. E. Powe, Pop.
Edwin Camp, Rep.
John Edmonson, Rep.

The above are all among our best citizens, and they will all be elected by a good majority, R. A. Cobb was elected chairman of the County Ex Committee for next two years. C.

AT DURHAM.

Congressman Kelly and Capt. Lloyd Speak to a Large Audience

Durham, N. C., July 5.—Congressman Kelly and Capt. Lloyd spoke here to-night to a court house full of interested and earnest listeners. Their speeches were well received and did good for the cause of political liberty, which is involved in this campaign. Both speakers made good impressions on their audience. Mr. Kelly eloquently plead for political liberty and human rights. He said he expected on coming to the State to discuss national issues, but he found a greater issue here now—that of the right of men to vote. He said he was astounded to find here the party that claimed to follow the teachings and advocate the principles of Jefferson, endeavoring to destroy political liberty. Out west he said he worked with the Democrats, but that they are not the kind he found in North Carolina.

He is a fine talker, and discusses very ably features of the amendment.

Congressman Kelley and Mr. Lloyd at Oxford.

OXFORD, N. C., July 5th.

Hon. John E. Kelly and Captain James B. Lloyd spoke to an appreciative and attentive audience here today. Notwithstanding the fact that there was a big excursion from this place, yet there were about three hundred present.

The speeches were able, strong and convincing. Mr. Kelly is very clear-cut and incisive in his presentation of the issues. He said it was useless to discuss national issues here now when freemen's right of the ballot is involved. These speeches made good impressions.

Anti-Amendment Club.

An anti-amendment club was organized in Atwell township Saturday night with 20 members. We expect to organize another club in this township before another week passes by and double the number of this club by its next regular meeting. Let every township in the State organize an anti amendment club A. R. WALTON, Chm.
S. J. OVERCASH, Sec.

At every public speaking get up one or more clubs for THE CAUCASIAN. See our campaign offer.

IN ORDER TO BE CURED.

WHAT MUST YOU Do? YOU CANNOT CURE YOURSELF, AND NATURE WILL NOT CURE YOU.

Are You the Man to Whom This is Written? If so You Will Know What to Do.

In order for you to be cured, it is not only necessary that the doctor who treats you should know absolutely the disease which affects you, but just how far that disease and all its complications have undermined what is called your general health.

Can you tell, from your feelings, what vital organs of your body your disease is now attacking? You feel at times that your nerves are unstrung, that your brain does not grasp things as it should, that your kidneys are out of order, that your heart does not beat regularly you know that a little cut or scratch on your skin does not heal readily, that your appetite is fickle, that your bowels are irregular, that there is lameness and stiffness about your muscles and joints, that there are shooting pains in different parts of your body, that your feet and joints swell, that your nights are disturbed by unnatural dreams, that you are startled by common sounds, that you get dizzy and see spots floating before your eyes

Every one of these symptoms means the serious progress of your disease. You don't want to experiment, you want to be cured. You want to be rid of every distressing symptom; you want to feel that vigor and enthusiasm which goes with true health by manhood; you want to be able to work and to enjoy.

I have treated cases like yours for 20 years; I know what your symptoms mean, and I know that if you have not delayed too long, I can make you a sound, well, vigofous man, fitted for the place in the world which nature intended for you. Other doctors send me their "hopeless" cases, knowing that I never fail in any case which I undertake. I make a specialty of cases like yours—chronic diseases which baffle the skill of other physicians.

Let me know about your case in fullest detail. Come to my office if you can; if you cannot, write to me. Unless you take a course of treatment, it will cost you nothing for my services—consultation and advice are free. Possibly you need no medicine; if not, I will tell you so and tell you what to do and you need pay me nothing; possibly also, I cannot help you—if not, I will tell you so frankly and without fee.

At most, my charge will be merely a nominal one, which will be no financial burden to you.

I have just published a new edition of my new 64 page book, "Manliness, Vigor, Health," a copy of which I will be glad to send you free postpaid if you will send me your name and address.

You can judge much better what I can do for you, and so can I, after we have had an interview or corresponded with each other.

J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 2½ South Broad street,
Dr. Hathaway & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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KELLY AND LLOYD AT FAYETTEVILLE

Large Crowd and Able Speeches—Mr. Kelly's Advice to Democrats—A Drunken Registrar.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 7, 1900.

Capt. J. B Lloyd and Hon. John E. Kelly, of South Dakota, spoke here today to an immense crowd.

The large Court House was packed to its uttermost There was not standing room left. Capt. Lloyd's speech was able and convincing, and was well received by the crowd.

When Congressman Kelly arose, he was greeted with tremendous applause. Mr. Kelly said that he thought that all the cry of fraud in elections in the South was bosh until he came to North Carolina, and to his surprise he found fraud on every hand.

He told the Democrats present that if they did not want a Force Bill placed upon them, that the only way to prevent it was to have honest and fair elections. He said that Democratic promises of better schools after the adoption of the amendment was deception, because under the constitution of North Carolina, the limit of taxation was 66⅔ per cent. They could not and would not carry out their promises He said that the Democratic party had reduced illiteracy in twenty years 4-10 of one per cent, and at that ratio, it would take 1200 years to educate the people of North Carolina

Mr. Kelly's discussion of the amendment was unanswerable. He said it was unconstitutional, and cited authority from the most eminent lawyers in the United States.

His denunciation of the Legislature for adding another section, instructing the Supreme Court of the United States was severe. There were several lawyers present, and he often asked them to correct him if he was not g ving facts and law, but none disputed.

Your correspondent interviewed some of the ablest lawyers in Fayetteville upon the legal discussion of Mr Kelly, and every one said it wss one of the ablest legal arguments they ever heard We talked with quite a number of Democrats who were for the amendment until they heard Mr. Kelly.

We were informed that one of the Democratic Registrars was beastly drunk to-day, and the people who attended the polling place left without registering. He was wallowing on the ground with the Registration book in the sand. REPORTER.

Practical Education at the A. & M. College.

We have received a little hand book of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Raleigh, N. C, and we are glad to see that this Institution is devoting itself zealously to technical education and manual training. Our State needs well educated men in all lines of engineering, especially mechanical and electrical engineering, and also in cotton manufacturing. For the development of our natural rerources, we need also thousands of skilled workmen, expert carpenters, wood-turners, blacksmiths, machinists, mechanics, mill workers boiler-tenders, electricians, and dynamo-tenders. The A. and M. College trains lads for such work, and if they possess talent, educates them for all technical professions.

The College last year enrolled 302 students, of whom many paid their own expenses by labor at odd times. Students who do not labor may attend the College at a total expense, including clothing and books, in fact everything, for about $140. This can be reduced one half by securing a free scholarship and obtaining work at the College.

Entrance examinations will be held in the county court house Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Any boy may obtain a copy of the little hand-book, with full information about the College and the examinations, by applying to President Geo. T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

DEMOCRATS LEAVING THE PARTY

They are Aroused as Never Before—Their Liberties are at Stake.

We give below some extracts from a few letters received at this office. The want of space prevents our giving many more.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

"The People's Party have opened headquarters at this place (Shelby,) and the Secretary in charge will devote his whole time to the work, and we will make an aggressive campaign from start to finish. We are gaining daily. The rotten egg argument of the Democrats, has made votes for us."

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

"Your literature and Messrs. Lloyd's and Seawell's speeches sent the dagger to the hearts of many Democrats who like myself, are not posted on the issues. Some Democrats say their party had proven false to them; that if their wives were as false, they would leave them. A merchant here got some literature from Mr. Simmons to hand around, and sent him a private letter, saying to do all he could for the amendment, but not to say anything about the election law. In handing out the literature he mistook and handed out the PRIVATE LETTER. The man read it, saw there was a trick in it, and he is NOW STRONG AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. At first my side was SMALL, but NOW I OUTNUMBER THEM

A NEW HANOVER DEMOCRAT WRITES TO GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

GOV. RUSSELL, DEAR SIR:

I have studied this amendment question much, and though I am an old gray haired ex-Confederate soldier, and have never known how to be anything but a Democrat, yet I cannot swallow the amendment. We already have an aristocracy instead of Democracy and once the amendment is fixed upon us the next step will be to cripple our school system, which will increase illiteracy and the work will be completed, and then all laboring class es will be disfranchised.

"If your Excellency will, send these ideas to his Honor, Marian Butler, as I do not know where he is just now; and I have lived long enough to know that no one man, can think up all subjects. I am for my country if it annihilates my party."

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WAKE COUNTY POPULIST CONVENTION.

A Large Assemblage of the Intelligent and Substantial Citizenship—The Gathering Creates Consternation Among the Disfranchising Schemers—False Reports of Machine Papers—The County Ticket Which the People are Going to Elect.

The residents of Raleigh were doubtless astonished on Sunday morning at the reports given by the various city papers of the Wake County People's Party Convention. The accuracy of the reports given from elsewhere is doubtless on a par with the reports given of the Populist meeting and speaking here.

The Morning Post announced that one hundred people were present.

The News and Observer admitted the presence and attendance of three hundred people.

The Times-Visitor announced that people from the country were to be counted on the streets by the score.

The report of the last named paper may be said to approximate the truth, although it does not mention the number of scores that might have been counted.

The actual facts are that not less than six hundred people came to the city, and probably more, to attend the Convention, and to hear the speech to be delivered by Senator Butler. The Academy of Music, where the speaking occurred, seats on the main floor over six hundred people. The galleries, without crowding, easily seat 300. During the day the hall was comfortably filled. Not more than three rows of seats at the back of the hall were unoccupied, and the galleries looked as though there were as many people in them as could be, in any sense, endurably comfortable, when the temperature of the hall is taken into consideration.

There is no exaggeration in declaring that between seven and eight hundred people heard a part or all of the speech delivered by the Senator.

There are conditions under which it is extremely difficult to carry out plans. The oppressive weather in this case was against the speaker, and to save himself he did not at all times, during his speech, send out his voice far enough to be distinctly heard throughout the hall. The heat in the hall which is, as every one knows who has been in it, badly ventilated, caused a number of auditors now and then to go out for a while and return again: but at all times there was interest in what was being said, and people on the outside of the hall were seen in little groups discussing the points so strongly and eloquently set forth by Senator Butler.

The city papers, or at least some of them, in their reports sought to leave the impression that the speech was one of rancor and bitterness. This is not true. There was condemnation of the hypocrisy and falsity of the Democratic machine and a strong presentation of the manner in which the most solemn pledges made by it had been broken with an effrontery never before equalled by any organization. This, however, cannot be called bitterness or harshness. It was simply the truth stated in convincing terms, and for want of something else to say the Democratic papers were driven to the necessity of denouncing the address.

Senator Butler took particular pains to refer to Mr. Aycock, the Democratic candidate, as a man with whom he had heretofore canvassed the State, and between whom nothing had ever occurred that could not occur between two gentlemen; and the Senator further declared that if Mr. Aycock would meet him that they could discuss the questions now before the people in a gentlemanly manner. The speaker, however, showed no hesitancy in saying that the reason why there was not a joint discussion for the auditors present, was that Mr. Aycock and his party had no issue which they could defend by logic or reason, and, therefore, they were compelled to avoid a joint discussion.

The proceedings of the day included a caucus held at 11 o'clock, from which all except delegates to the Convention were asked to retire. There were over 300 delegates in this caucus, and every voting precinct, save one, was represented, and the delegate from that precinct arrived later in the day. At about 1 o'clock the caucus adjourned to hear the speech of Senator Butler. He spoke for about three hours and held the closest attention of everybody who was within easy range of his voice. There was not a stir in any part of the hall in which he could be heard, and no delegate or auditor, who could hear, left his seat while the speech was being delivered.

The Senator closed his speech late in the afternoon, and at a little after 5 o'clock the caucus reconvened The attendance of the delegates, from the various townships, was not as full at this meeting as it was in the morning, owing to the fact that many of the delegates were compelled to drive a considerable distance to reach their homes before night; but representation from every precinct remained to attend to the business of the Convention, and at no time was there less than 150 delegates present.

The truth is, the Democratic organization and machine of Wake county, saw with consternation the assembling of such a representative body of men; and the assemblage was all the more significant when it is known that the people of the country are busily engaged in agricultural pursuits at this time, and when it is known that the day was one of the hottest and most oppressive ever known in this section.

The information brought by the various delegations as to the sentiment and purpose of the people in their various communities, was of a most encouraging character, in that they showed that the people were watching with intense care and jealousy the invasion of their political liberties.

The disfranchising schemes of the Democratic organization and machine, and its nefarious plans are finding no welcome among the people upon whom the preservation and prosperity of the State and country depend. These people are, beyond a doubt, going to register their opinion against trickery, knavery and all schemes which, if adopted, must necessarily result in machine rule selfish policy, and the worst and most depressing restriction of progress in every line.

The ticket nominated by the Convention is as follows:

Sheriff, J. B. Hill; Treasurer, H H. Knight; Register of Deeds, H E. King; Senate, H. W. Norris; House of Representatives, E. H. Hayes, J. S. Mangum, W. A. Stancil; Commissioners, Lonnie Green, W. S. Wynne, John W. Smith, John Olive, S. S. Rogers.

Eighth District Senatorial Convention

The Senatorial Convention for the Eighth District will be held at Kinston on July 16th, instead of July 17th, as previously announced in these columns.

A DISGUSTED AND FRIGHTENED DEMOCRAT.

He Will Not Vote Longer For a Party That Violates Its Pledges and Disfranchises Voters.

[Clinton Caucasian.]

Parkersburg, N. C., July 2.—After reading a card in the Sampson Democrat some time ago from one of McDaniels dem's I wish to say that I am not composed of any Democrat steel, I am composed of true honesty and have been a true Democrat in the past, but cannot tolerate the principles they are advocating any longer. I cannot support a party that wants to disfranchise me and my boy, my neighbor and their boys. The Democrats told us in '98 that they would have their right arm severed from their body rather than propose such a law if they were elected, and the proposed amendment was one of the first things that we heard of them passing and as for me and my house I can say farewell to the Democratic party until they come back to "equal rigats to all, and special privileges to none." I can not vote for the amendment nor any one that does support it. And can further say, I am not led by any one that claims to be true Democratic steel, and at the same time say he is ready to shoulder his Winchester if the amendment is carried. I am composed of honest principles and in favor of a free ballot and a fair count.

S. B. MELVIN.

Douglass in Clinton Again.

[Clinton Caucasian.]

Mr. W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, who spoke here on the night of May 28th, came back last Saturday, July 7th, to lick his calf over again; but it seems that he licked the hair the wrong way both times. Of course he denied almost everything that he said here before. But what we have written, we have written, and our names are standing there as memorials against him, and we have taken back nothing, for he said what is charged against him, and any symblin head that heard his speech Saturday knows that it was void of argument and the issues, as usual, principally laid in the back ground. Any symblin head, as he called us, could take in a speech like that without straining his nerves or exercising his brains. Come again, Mr. Douglass, for each visit brings strength to the Populist party.

Next Saturday is the last day of registration Put your names on the registration books.

What man is there among you that will wear a White Supremacy button to gain the smile of a young lady? Some of the sweetest smiles ever known to man have been wasted on the desert air, because some people are too choice.

The July Magazine Number of The Outlook contains an interesting collection of pictures relating to the present Chinese crisis, including authentic portraits of the young Emperor and of Kang Yu Wei, the famous leader of the Chinese Reform party—portraits obtained from chinese sources, and it is believed, never before published—an excellent portrait of Mr. Conger, our minister to China, portraits of General Chaffee, the newly appointed American commander in China, Admiral Kempff, and Captain McCalla, and also a rare and interesting group portrait of the members of the Chinese Foreign Office, the Tsungli Yamen. ($3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.

The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., July 1, was the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghamton. However, the Kilmers resumed business next morning, though not at the old stand, which is a heap of smouldered ashes. While the firemen were yet pouring water on the burning Chenango street establishment, the Kilmers were arranging to do business somewhere else.

That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoining buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 8, this new, temporary factory will be turning out Swamp Root, the great Kidney Remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

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Populist Speaking.

The candidates of the People's Party for the General Assembly and county candidates will address the people at the following places and dates:

Mitchell's Mills, Thursday, July 12, 11 o'clock a. m.
Wakefield, Thursday, on July 12, 8 o'clock p. m.
Rolesville, on Friday, July 13, 11 o'clock a. m.
Forestville, on Friday, July 13, 8 o'clock. p. m.
Neuse, Saturday, July 14, 11 o'clock a. m.
Edwards' Store, Monday, July 16, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Rogers' Store, Tuesday, July 17, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Hutchinson Store, Tuesday, July 17 8 o'clock p. m.
Stoney Hill, Wednesday, July 18, at 11 o'clock a m.
Robinson's Store, Wednesday, July 18, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Oak Grove, Thursday, July 19, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Adams' Store, Friday, July 20, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Morrisville, Friday, July 20, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Cary, Saturday, July 21, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Franklin, Monday, July 23, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
Apex, Tuesday, July 24, 11 o'clock a. m.
Hilliard's Store, Tuesday, July 24, at 8 o'clock p m.
New Hill, Wednesday, July 25, at 11 o'clock a m.
Eno, Wednesday July 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Holly Springs, Thursday, July 26, at 11 o'clock a m.
Smith's, Friday, July 27, 11 o'clock a. m.
Myatt's Mills, Friday, 27, 8 o'clock p. m.
Township House, Saturday, July 28, 11 o'clock a. m.
Auburn, Monday, July, 30, 11 o'clock a. m.
Garner, Monday, July 30, 8 o'clock p. m.
Wilder's Grove, Tuesday, July 31 at 11 o'clock.
Harris' Store, Tuesday, July 31, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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People's Party Speaking.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. JOHN E. KELLEY AND CAPT. J. B. LLOYD.

Hon. J E Kelley, the distinguished People's Party Congressman and orator from South Dakota, and Capt. J. B. Lloyd will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Kenansville, Duplin county, Thursday, July 12th.
Greenville, Pitt county, Saturday, July 14th.
Kinston, Lenoir county, on Monday July 16th.
Trenton, Jones county, Tuesday, July 17th.
Wilson, Wilson county, Wednesday, July 18th
Winton, Hertford county, Thursday, July 19th.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, July 20th. (with Hon. Cyrus Thompson.)
Louisburg, Franklin county, Saturday, July 21st

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. H. DAVIS, ("CYCLONE" DAVIS) AND HON. JOHN E. FOWLER.

Hon J. H. Davis, of Texas, "cyclone" Davis) and Ex-Congressman John E. Fowler will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Angier, Harnett county, Monday, July 16th, (with Hon Cyrus Thompson.)
Franklinton, Franklin county Tuesday, July 17th, (with Hon. Cyrus Thompson.)
Chapel Hill, Orange county, Wednesday, July 18th.
Oregon, Rockingham county, Thursday, July 19th, at 12 o'clock m.
Reidsville, Rockingham county, on Thursday, July 19th, at 8:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. Z T. GARRETT.

Hayesville, Clay county, Thursday, July 12th.
Murphy, Cherokee county, on Friday, July 13th.
Old Fort, McDowell county, Monday, July, 16th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. CYRUS THOMPSON.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson, People's Party nominee for Governor, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Angier, Harnett county, on Monday, July 16th.
Franklinton, Franklin county, Tuesday July 17th.
Warrenton, Warren county, Wednesday, July 18th.
Jackson, Northampton county, on Thursday, July 19th.
Nashville, Nash county, on Friday, July 20th.
Greenville, Pitt county, Saturday, July 21st.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. B. SCHULKEN

Hon. J B Schulken, People's Party nominee for Secretary of State, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Columbia, Tyrrell county, on Saturday, July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. F. SEAWELL.

Hon. H F Seawell, People's Party nominee for Attorney General, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Albemarle, Stanly county, on Friday, July 13th.
Troy, Montgomery county, on Saturday, July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPT. J. B. LLOYD

Capt. J B Lloyd, together with Hon. J E Kelley, the brilliant People's Party Congressman from South Dakota, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

Greenville, Pitt county, on Saturday July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M MEWBOORNE.

Hon. J M Mewboorne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Aurora, Beaufort county, on Friday, July 13th.
Bayboro, Pamlico county, on Saturday, July, 14th.
Hookerton, Greene county, on Tuesday, July 17th.
Fieldsboro, Greene county, on Wednesday, July 18th.
Bull Head, Greene county, on Thursday, July 19th.

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And that on the 18th day of April, 1900, I seized from W. P. Ingram, Dudo, N. C., the following described property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws:

One copper still, one still cap, one still worm, two mash and four fermenting tubs, seven barrels corn whiskey, 292.3 gallons.

Any person having any claim in said property, is hereby notified to come forward within 30 days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States Government.

E C. DUNCAN, Collector 4th District, Raleigh, N. C
June 1st, 1900
By W. A. McDONALD, Deputy Collector, Rockingham N. C.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I seized on the 8th day of June 1900, near Star N. C., one pair of bay horses, one wagon, one set of double wagon harness, one quilt and one axe for violation of Sec. 33 34 R. S. of the U S.

Any person having any claim on said property is hereby notified to come forward within thirty days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States.

E C. DUNCAN, Col. 4th Dis. N. C.
By W. A. McDONALD, Deputy Collector.
June 9th, 1900.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Notice is hereby given that I seized on the 21st inst, near Troy, N. C., one keg of corn whiskey about 8 gallons. Same date, near Eldorado, N. C., one gray mare, one buggy, one set buggy harness, one lap robe and one keg containing about ten gallons of corn whiskey.

Any person having any claim in said property is hereby notified to come forward within thirty days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States.

E C. DUNCAN, Col. 4th Dis. Raleigh, N. C.
By W. A. McDONALD, Dep. Col'r. Rockingham, N. C.
June 25th, 1900.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF N. C. R. R. COMPANY.

BURLINGTON, N. C., June 27th, 1900.

The second payment of the thirty-eighth annual dividend, due the stockholders of the North Carolina Rail Road Company, 3 per cent. on the capital stock of said Company, will be due and payable at the office of said Company in Burlington, N. C., August 10th, 1900.

The above payment will be made to all stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m., July 20th, 1900.

SPENCER B. ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Virginia C. Ayer, deceased late of Wake county, I hereby request all persons indebted to the estate to come in and settle their indebtedness. And all persons having claims against her estate will present the same to me on or before the 21st day of June, 1901, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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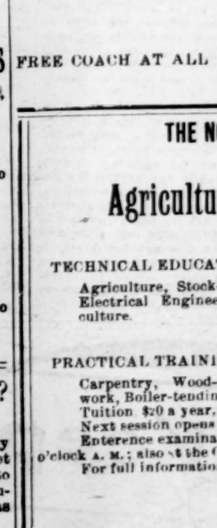

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JOINT DEBATE IN MOORE.

Mr. Newell and Mr. McIver Discuss the Issues at Sanford.

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Sanford, N. C., June 30.—This has been a good day for reform in Moore county. The Hon. J. B. Schulken was billed for a speech, but could not be present. In his stead came Mr. J. F. Newell, of Cabarrus. Mr. Newell is a young man and the Democrats evidently thought they had an easy thing. So they challenged Mr. Newell for a division of time, which was readily granted. Their speaker was Mr. Duncan McIver, and his speech was a very tame affair, being only a harangue on the negro. Mr. Newell then discussed the negro question fully and fearlessly, showing conclusively that real white supremacy is born into a white man and that neither white supremacy in the white man nor morals in the negro could be put there by legislation—that if God Almighty had not put them there they would not be there, amendment or no amendment. Then by showing that the Democrats were solely responsible for the election of George White, the negro, to Congress, and that the white men of the East own ninety-five per cent of the property, thus doing ninety-five per cent of the employing, and therefore, could get rid of ninety five per cent of the negroes in one year, he completely exploded the great negro question.

After scoring this triumph, Mr. Newell proceeded to arraign in a most merciless and unanswerable manner the Democratic party for its unjust election law, general extravagance and broken pledges to the people. All of the Populists went home strengthened in the faith, and the Democrats had their heads hung. A VOTER.

LETTER FROM ROBESON.

The Condition Stated—What Patriots Will and Ought to Do.

For the Caucasian.

KINGSDALE, N. C., June 27.

At no time, perhaps, in the history of North Carolina, has there been a more general agitation and upstir, more dissatisfaction and discontent among the masses of the people than at present. Men of all classes feel that there is trouble ahead, and well they may, for never has there hung a darker cloud over our beloved State than now when, not only our liberties, but our lives as well, are placed in jeopardy. When it comes to pass that a State Legislature, a body that ought, of all men, to be honorable, honest, just, and law-abiding, will enact laws, not only legalizing, but only encouraging high crimes, frauds and felonies; and this done by the wisest and best (God help the fools and the meanest,) men in the Democratic party. It is time that the honest yeomanry of the State should begin to ask as did the jailor of old, "What shall I do to be saved?" Saved from what? Negro rule and negro domination? or saved from ever having any voice as to who shall fill our offices, make our laws or assess our taxes. It cannot be the former, because the Democrats have "removed all possibility of negro domination in even the threatened counties." So says Jas H. Pou, and if it had not been true, surely HE would not have said so. If we want to be saved from the latter, if we are willing to surrender all our rights and privileges, if we want to see our State ruled by a set of demagogues; if we want to see town negro dudes walk up to the ballot box and cast their votes, while our honest, but poor, hard working, illiterate white men have to stand back, and are forever denied that sacred privilege. If we are willing to see honest white men disfranchised in order to make a negro aristocracy; if we are in favor of taxation without representation, and finally, if we want to perjure ourselves, we have but one thing to do—take a dose of Simmon's NEGRO ELEVATOR and vote for the amendment—and we have exactly what we want. This done, and we see our privileges gone. We see the government in the hands of petty demagogues. We see the town negro dude, the only politically offensive portion of the race walk up to the ballot box and deposit his ballot, while the poor, honest, illiterate white man is stood aside, forever debarred from exercising his honest rights. Nor is this all. We find ourselves reduced to actual abject slavery—Samuel Adams once said that "if we are taxed without our consent, our property is taken without our consent, then we are no more freemen, but slaves. William Penn declared: "It is the great end of government to support power in reverence with the people, and to secure the people from the abuse of power; for liberty without obedience is confusion, and obedience without liberty is slavery."

Lord Camden said: "Taxation and representation are inseparable—it is an eternal law of nature; for whatever is a man's own is absolutely his own, no man has a right to take it from him without his consent."

One hundred and twenty-five years ago the Constitutional Congress, presided over by Peyton Randolph, declared, "honor, justice, and humanity forbid us tamely to surrender that freedom which we received from our gallant ancestors, and which our innocent posterity have a right to receive from us. We cannot endure the infamy and guilt of resigning succeeding generations to that wretchedness which inevitably awaits them if we basely entail hereditary bondage upon them."

If our ancestors of colonial days could not and would not surrender that freedom gained by the hardships and deprivations of their parents, how can we afford to surrender our rights, handed down to us through the blood of those brave patriots at Bunker Hill, King's Mountain, and Guilford Court House. Will we do it? God forbid.

Every voter in North Carolina has taken a solemn oath to support the constitution of these United States, and mobocratic leaders may tell lies and swear to them but the honest masses of the people are not going to perjure themselves, even though the mob sinks. They may use their force they may try their fraud; but it may be understood right here and now, that the people of Robeson county intend to vote, and not only do they intend to vote, but they intend that those votes SHALL BE COUNTED, even if they do "smell but blood," and our fair State is made one vast grave yard. But just here, and in conclusion, we wish to state to all Democrats who favor such methods, that if blood is the price of a vote for liberty, if our lives must be sold, we intend to sell them as dearly as possible.

Now we are opposed to violence of any kind, by any party. We believe in a free government and a free ballot. We believe that the most illiterate man in the State, if he is law abiding and pays his taxes, has as much right to vote and vote his honest convictions, as the biggest lawyer in the Democratic party; and when a party persists in red shirts and intimidation, riots and bloodshed, then forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and it becomes us to stand for our rights like free men in a free country, and show the gang that we are not all fools, cowards or slaves, to follow at their command, or bow at their bidding.

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WHY HE FAVORS THE AMENDMENT.

It Will Take The Ignorant, Both White and Black, Out of Politics—Then We Can Get Prohibition.

A gentleman and a Populist in Charlotte writes and gives his reasons for favoring the amendment. We make some extracts from his letter. You will see that he thinks it will disfranchise the illiterate white and black alike:

"Your letter to Capt. Wilcox and your speech in the Senate both were logical. But I will write very plain and give you my innermost reasons for supporting the amendment.

"In the first place, the poor, ignorant whites you speak of, are the class of men who curse Populism the loudest; they have always abused you. The very fellows you plead so hard for, are the very ones who rocked the house that night you and Walter Henry spoke here.

"In the second place, when they disfranchise the ignorant, the Democrats will lose their power, the floating vote that always elect Democrats.

"My main reason is, when they get the negro out of politics, then we can get PROHIBITION. The liquor traffic is the greatest curse of the age. Take the poor, ignorant men out, and then we will get prohibition."

So reader, take the case. What is true in the liquor business, is true in every business that does not dance to the music of the bosses, when they are so enthroned in power that the masses cannot reach them with their votes, or the interest of the country cannot appeal to the voters. The friend is laboring under a mistake; they will not need the floating vote and the honest vote will be powerless to effect the machine. Look out!

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,559,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,383,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education and the $63,350 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section failing, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (151 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and unconscionable election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be accredited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the cure of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and have his vote counted as cast. If that be true, then they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day. They did that two years ago. They actually threatened good white men if they did not vote with them and come to the election, they would kill them. When good white men, sober men, Christian men have to be threatened by drunken roughs, men who write them threatening letters with no name signed to them, their political and religious liberty has gone to seed in this country.

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon	11 56	9 45			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 58	10 36			
Lv Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 09	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 55
Lv Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Lv Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Lv Goldsboro			7 50	7 01	3 25
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington				9 40	5 55
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 162 Exc'pt Sun	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Florence	9 40		5 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Lv Selma	1 50		10 54		
Ar Wilson	2 35		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	3 55	5 43	11 31	10 35	1 10
Ar Rocky Mount	5 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 55
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Lv Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	1 35		12 09		
Ar Weldon	2 30		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R.R	1 00 pm	12 5 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 50 pm	9 1 am
Lv Washington, P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 45 pm	2 40 am
Lv Petersburg "	11 35 pm	3 50 pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 21 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pints	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia	1 05 am	1 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 05 am
Ar Jacksonvill	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	8 30 am	5 35 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 12 am	
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 05 pm	
Ar August. C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & N	8 00 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 28 pm
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Lv Baltimore B S P Co		†6 00 pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		8 10 pm
	No 703	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S A L Ry	9 00 am	8 1 am
Lv Weldon "	12 5 am	12 0 pm
	No 31	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 21 am	1 00 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 3 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	5 12 pm
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm

	No 31	No 27
Lv Columbia	10 55 am	10 5 pm
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 05 pm
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 pm
Ar Tampa	8 30 am	8 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington,		3 05 pm
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	1 00 am
Lv Chester	9 52 am	10 5 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 12 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	3 43 am
Ar Atlanta	4 05 pm	6 00 a
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 00 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montgomery A & W P	9 00 pm	1 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	9 05 am	4 10 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashville N C & St L	8 40 am	8 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 0 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 4	Daily No 38
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 40pm	3 40 pm
Lv Nashville	6 30 am	9 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 2 am	12 00 am
Lv Montgomery A & W P	8 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	no 402	no 38
Lv Atlanta S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 50 pm	11 2 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 4 pm	2 03 am
Ar Chester	5 2 pm	4 30 am
Lv Charlotte	6 8 pm	5 50 am
Lv Wilmington		12 05 pm
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Lv Hamlet	9 0 pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 00 pm	11 00 am
Lv Raleigh	7 40pm	11 5 am
Ar Henderson	12 50 am	1 am
Ar Ridgeway Jct	1 30am	1 45pm
Lv Petersburg	4 1 am	4 40pm
Lv Richmond	5 1 am	5 40 pm
Ar Washington P R R	8 45am	9 am
Ar Baltimor P R R	10 8am	11 5 pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	1 3 pm	1 0 am
Ar New York P R R	3 3pm	6 13 pm
	no 40	no 58
Lv Richmond	8 00am	5 00pm
Lv Weldon	4 50 pm	3 00pm
Ar Portsmouth	10am	8 50pm
Ar Washton N & W S B		7 00
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SPENCER B. ADAMS, Secretary.

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TIME TABLE 11.

To take effect Sunday Mar. 11, 1900, at 7:00 A. M. at Goldsboro.

Supersedes Time Table 10, of Oct. 22 1899, and all supplements thereto.

STATIONS	EASTBOUND TRAINS. Daily ex Sun. mixt exprss frei't cars and passengers. A. M.	3 Passenger Daily P. M
W		
Lv Goldsboro*	7 30	3 40
Pasts	7 58	4 08
W LaGrange*	8 10	4 20
Falling Creek	8 27	4 37
W Kinston*	8 50	5 0
Carwell	9 06	5 16
Ar Dover*	9 13	5 23
Lv Core Creek	10 02	6 07
Trascarora	10 20	6 19
Clark's	10 30	6 25
W Newbern*	10 50	6 50
Ar		
Lv		
Riverdale		6 15
Croatan		6 18
Havelock		6 35
W Newport*		6 45
Wildwood		6 55
Atlantic		7 05
Ar Morehead City*		7 07
Lv		
Atlantic Hotel		7 15
W M. City Depot		7 18
Ar	A. M.	A. M

STATIONS.	WESTBOUND TRAINS. Passenger daily. A. M.	6 Daily except Sun day, Mixed Pas sen gers and passenger P. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	8 00
Pasts	10 43	7 38
W LaGrange*	10 30	7 20
Falling Creek	10 22	6 57
W Kinston*	10 15	6 50
Carwell	9 50	6 15
Lv Dover	9 42	6 27
Ar		
W Core Creek	9 30	6 27
Trascarora	9 20	6 20
Clark's	9 19	6 11
Lv Newbern*	8 50	4 50
Ar		
Riverdale	8 12	
Croatan	8 09	
Havelock	8 00	
W Newport*	7 46	
Wildwood	7 39	
Atlantic	7 33	
Lv Morehead City*	7 27	
Ar		
Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot	7 08	
	A M	P M

W—Water stations f—Stop on Sigs
*—Telegraph station s—Regular stop

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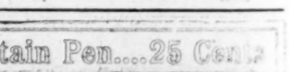

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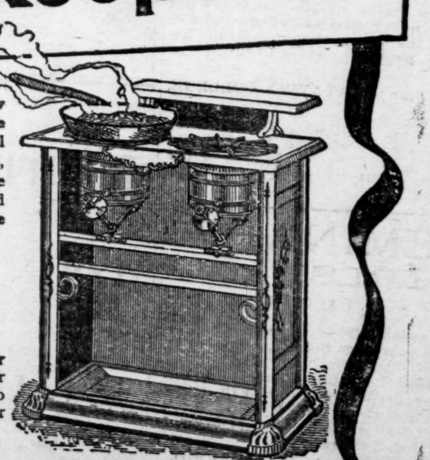

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